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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice to Comply dated February 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification and to direct entry of the attached Sequence Listing begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 18 of this paper.